

REMARKS

The Office Action of June 16, 2004 and the comments therein have been carefully studied and, in view of the above changes and the following representations, reconsideration and allowance of this application are most respectfully requested.

The present amendment is believed to put the application in condition for allowance. Specifically, Claims 9 and 10, indicated as being allowable, have been cancelled and have been rewritten as independent Claims 11 and 19, respectively. Claims 1-8 have been cancelled. Claims 2-8 have been rewritten as Claims 12-18 so as to depend, directly or indirectly, from new Claim 11. Similarly, Claims 2-8 have also been rewritten as Claims 20-26 so as to depend, directly or indirectly, from new Claim 19.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all of the claims presently in the application clearly and patentably distinguish over the references of record and should be allowed. It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and early action toward that end is most respectfully solicited.

Please charge the undersigned's deposit account No. 12-1023 for any additional fees that may be due upon entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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